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ATTY.'S DOCKET: KIKUCHI=2

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1771
Yuzo KIKUCHI)
Serial No.: 09/033, 909) Examiner: E. COLE
Filed: March 3, 1998) Confirmation No. 2662
For: A FABRIC FOR WELDING) Washington D.C.
) October 26, 2001

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

OCT 30 2001

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TC 1700

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2001,
please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 14-17, 19-21, 23-26, 28, 29, and 31-34
without prejudice or disclaimer and enter the following new
claims:

5. (New) A composite material comprising:
a. a material comprising a welding fabric welded to
a first substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a
welding portion and a fixing portion, wherein said welding
portion includes a material which melts under hot pressing
condition and said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary
fixing means;

b. wherein said auxiliary fixing means comprises
holes bored into the fixing unit through which a rope or cord
is threaded; and

c. a second substrate to which said material is